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In re Application of)
William D. Huse)
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Examiner: J. Ulm

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2001, entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 16-32, 66-75 and 77 are currently under examination.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Ulm for taking the time to participate in a telephonic interview with Applicant's representatives on March 27, 2001. The interview was initiated by Applicant and his representatives in order to develop and clarify specific issues and lead to a mutual understanding between the Examiner and Applicant, and thereby advance the prosecution of the application pursuant to MPEP